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For: **Method and Apparatus for Efficient Bandwidth Utilization for Subscriber Unit Initialization and Synchronization in a Time-Synchronized Communication System**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.8, I, Barbara S. Kelly, hereby certify that this correspondence and all its attachments are being deposited on Tuesday, February 24, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment (**in 11 pages**) to an Office Action issued 11/24/03 in regard to the above-identified application. Also enclosed is the following:

- (XX) Two replacement drawing sheets for FIGURES 1, 2 and 3, 2 pages.
- (XX) Two marked-up copies of original drawing sheets showing changes in red for FIGURES 1, 2 and 3, 2 pages.

Fee calculation for excess claims is set forth below, followed by a list of further enclosures.

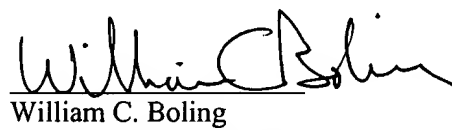
The fee for additional claims presented in this amendment has been calculated as follows:

				SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	OR	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	20-	20 (at least 20)	0	x \$ 9=	\$ 0	OR	x \$18=	\$
Indep. Claims	4-	3 (at least 3)	1	x \$43=	\$ 43	OR	x \$86=	\$
First Presentation Multiple Dependent Claims N/A				\$145=	\$	OR	\$290=	\$
Total fee for added claims:					\$ 43			\$

(XX) A United States Patent Office Credit Card Authorization Form, authorizing fees in the amount of **\$43.00 for additional independent claim** is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No **50-0490**.

(XX) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims and additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).

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